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TO DEA HQS WASHDC PRIORITY  
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STATE PASS P. WOODRING, S/NM; D. GIBSON, S/NM; D. FIELD,  
EA/TIMBS; T. WAJDA, EA/ANP

BANGKOK PASS RD ADDARIO

MANILA PASS SAIC GREENE

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SNAR, AS  
SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL BUREAU OF NARCOTICS OFFICERS'  
TRAINING

REF: (A) DEA 10652, (B) CANBERRA 2403 (NOTAL)

1. FOLLOWING IS MESSAGE IN REPLY REFTEL A FOR OLIVANTI, TR,  
DEA FROM BATES, COMMISSIONER, AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL BUREAU OF  
NARCOTICS:

2. QUOTE SUGGESTED TRAINING PROGRAM FOR EIGHT FEDERAL BUREAU  
OF NARCOTICS OFFICERS MOST ACCEPTABLE.

QUOTE APOLOGIZE FOR DELAY IN RESPONSE. HOWEVER GOVERNMENT  
HAS ONLY JUST GIVEN APPROVAL FOR TRAVEL.

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QUOTE OFFICERS WILL ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO QF 3, ETA 1905  
MAY 12, 1978 AND CONTINUE TO WASHINGTON ON UA 50, ETA 1650  
MAY 13, 1978. OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION AT HYATT AIRPORT  
HOTEL SAN FRANCISCO HAS BEEN ARRANGED.

QUOTE DETAILS OF OFFICERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:  
JOHN ANDREW TRAVERS, CHIEF NARCOTICS AGENT (44 YEARS OLD),

RAY DONALD COOPER, CHIEF NARCOTICS AGENT (37 YEARS OLD),  
PHILLIP ARTHUR BRANDON, SENIOR NARCOTICS AGENT (41 YEARS OLD),  
HECTOR CLYDE DARRINGTON, SENIOR NARCOTICS AGENT (35 YEARS OLD),  
JOHN WILLIAM MACKAY, SENIOR NARCOTICS AGENT (38 YEARS OLD),  
JOSEPH MCKIRDY, SENIOR NARCOTICS AGENT (42 YEARS OLD),  
DOUGLAS JOHN SHOBBROOK, SENIOR NARCOTICS AGENT (30 YEARS OLD),  
BRUCE HARDWICK WACKETT, SENIOR NARCOTICS AGENT (47 YEARS OLD).

QUOTE WOULD APPRECIATE DETAILS OF PROPOSED FIELD ATTACHMENT  
FOR EACH OFFICER AND APPROXIMATE ADDITIONAL TRAVEL FUNDS  
REQUIRED. END QUOTE.

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